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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Charlotte LINDHARDT, et al. GAIL SERIAL NO: 10/568,529 EXAMINER: Jameson Q. Ma

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FOR: METHOD FOR EXTRACTION AND CONCENTRATION OF HYDROPHILIC COMPOUNDS FROM

HYDROPHOBIC LIQUID MATRICES

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Respectfully submitted,

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